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This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.

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Title of Invention

**STORAGE VOLUME HANDLING SYSTEM WHICH UTILIZES DISK IMAGES**

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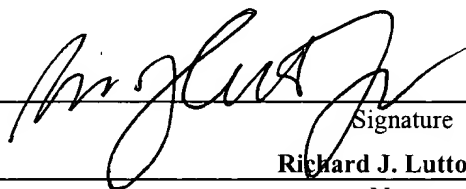
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